(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) WHO has laid down norms covering various aspects concerning the health sector. In particular, WHO has developed standards for pharmaceutical products like vaccines, drugs, etc. However, no WHO norms have been made available for hospital management or administration.

AIIMS doctors abroad

†63. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Professors were staying abroad for years together on the pretext of research with connivance of the AIIMS administration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that services of such Professors have been terminated by the then Director, AIIMS and the pecuniary penalty against a few of them have been imposed; and

(c) if so, the number of Professors whose services have been terminated and the penalty imposed on each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Two faculty members at the level of Professor overstayed abroad beyond the permissible period of foreign assignment. The other faculty members who have overstayed are either below the level of Professor or have overstayed in assignments within the country.

(b) and (c) One of the Professors who has overstayed abroad has been dismissed. Disciplinary action has been initiated against the other.

Monetary incentive on female birth

64. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced a new scheme of providing increased monetary incentive on female birth;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.